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In re Application of

Attn: Mail Stop AF

Shigeharu TAIRA

Patent Art Unit: 2856

Serial No. 10/501,553

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**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING
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EQUIPMENT OR REFRIGERANT LINES
AND REUSABILITY CHECK TOOL FOR
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REFRIGERANT LINES

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 9	- 20	=	0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 3	- 3	=	0	x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the October 6, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1, 8 and 9 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.